

World War III won't be Fought with Guns. Analyze

Outline:

I) Introduction

Thesis statement: Unlike traditional warfare, the next war is likely to be fought using economic, social, and political tactics rather than conventional guns, leaving behind unprecedented consequences for the globe. However, such a war can be prevented by taking certain pragmatic and proactive measures.

2) Factors Manifesting that World War III won't be Fought with Guns:

2.1) States divide into blocks and alliances to gain economic and political dominance.
case in point: (BRICS, G7, BRI)

Points are valid but how these points will replace the gun
 Causes of war and weapons employed are two different things
 More Focus on weaponry if WW3 might happen

2.2) Enforcing sanctions to win over the enemy

(case in point: US sanctions on Iran & Russia)

2.3) Waging trade wars to defeat opponents

(case in point: US trade war with China)

2.4) Using cyber-warfare to inflict economic and physical losses

(case in point: Stuxnet attack on Iran)

2.5) Domination of space to monitor the enemy

(case in point: Reference of Noah Harari)

2.6) Use of biological weapon against opponents

(case in point: Spread of Anthrax in US in 2001)

2.7) Rising threat of nuclear warfare

(case in point: Pakistan's first use policy)

2.8) Spreading propaganda and misinformation within enemy states

(case in point: 5th generation warfare)

2.9) Taking control of the natural and mineral resources

case in point: water conflict between

India-Pakistan; Israel-Egypt

3) Implications of WW-III on the Globe:

3.1) Spread globally within seconds

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MAD concept

3.2) WW III will be as "asymmetric wars"
(i.e. smallest countries can defeat
the most powerful countries)

3.3) War cannot be abruptly stopped/
reverted once initiated
Guns are replaced with drones and
fighter jets

Usage of Guns will still be
Relevant in Modern wars - (Counter view)

4.1 States prefer using conventional
weapons for geo-strategic gains
(case in point: Russia-Ukraine war)

Pragmatic Ways to Prevent
a Global War

5.1) Increase in global diplomacy
& cooperation

5.2) Strengthening the International Institutions

5.3) Ensuring check and balance on
emerging issues and their solutions

Conclusion

Since the inception of human civilization, mankind has always been at war for various reasons. However, the tactics ~~of~~ and instruments used to wage wars have evolved over time.

In the year 1830, a French Customs official named Jacques Boucher de Crèvecœur discovered in the valley of Somme unique types of stones which ~~are~~ were rounded in one end for grasping while pointed in the other end for persecution.

According to Learned archaeologists, ~~they~~ these were the weapons which were used by the men of Old Stone Age to make war. Moreover, with the advancement of ~~war~~ Science and technology, the modes of warfare have changed—primarily focused on inflicting maximum damage ~~to~~ on the enemy while suffering ~~little~~ or no casualties itself. Unlike traditional warfare, the next world war is likely to be fought using economic, social, and political tactics rather than conventional guns, leaving behind unprecedented consequences for the globe; however, such a war

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can be prevented by taking certain pragmatic and proactive measures. Modern states prefer to engage into alliances, enforce sanctions, and wage trade wars to defeat their opponents. Furthermore, use of cyberspace, launching of biological and nuclear warfare are the most preferred instruments of used to fight against the enemy instead of using conventional guns. However, the consequences of modern warfare, such as their potential to spreadly and their nature of being asymmetric are not less than conventional wars. Everything is not lost yet, with appropriate policy measures, such as increasing global diplomacy and strengthening International Institutions a future world war can be prevented. Hence, any future war will not be fought with guns but with modern scientific tools and strategies, leaving behind far reaching consequences.